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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ALUMINUM PIGMENT, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND RESIN  
COMPOSITION

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Examiner: S. Abu-Ali

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 31, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.